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Serial Nos. 2.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2.

Part B for August, 18.

SUBJECT.

Re. Water Supply to the Town of Kalasa in Mudigere Taluk.-

Nos 498-501. dy 13-8-18

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.—

Abandons the water supply scheme and requests him to investigate convenient sites and submit estimates for the excavation of one or two wells which affords the water-convenience.

The Mung. Supdt. in Mysore.
The Executive Officer to Govt.

W D 38—GPB—50,000—24-7-18

Acknowledge receipt of this letter.
C. in Mysore

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 15-18

FILE HEADING.

Water Supply to the town of Kalasa in the Mudigere Tk.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18 11 18

N O T E.

Subject:--

Water supply to the Khalsa village.

The question was under protracted discussion and the Government finally sanctioned in their order No.1904-7 dated 12th February 1916 a project for Rs.23,500. two-thirds of the cost being met from the temple funds and one-third from the State Funds.

2. A revised estimate for Rs.30,000/- was received from the Chief Engineer and sanctioned in Government Order No.48-50 dated 6th July 1917. The chief item of increase was with respect to iron pipes the cost of which had increased.

3. I understand that another revised estimate has now been submitted costing Rs.41,000/- and this is said to have been found necessary on going into detailed estimates. It is feared that even it is is not likely to be final and the estimate may well go over Rs.50.000/- before it is closed. Besides this, some compensation may be found due to the owners of 2 or 3 arecanut gardens below the site of tank as their water supply would have been cut off.

4. It is a matter for consideration

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whether such a large outlay is expedient or justifiable for a village of the size and importance of Khalsa. The village is split into 4 groups of houses distant from each other and all told contains only 100 houses distributed as follows:--

Khalsa proper.	55
Rudrapada.	25
Melangadi.) Kelaginangadi.)	20

5. The present estimate provides for the supply of water only to the first and there is already a clamour for water being laid to the other portions of the village which will materially swell the estimate. Further there seems to be no provision for distribution or house connection which will have to be taken up later on.

6. I inspected the work when I was at Khalsa at the end of last month. The work is now stopped for the rainy weather and the only work so far done is some earth-work on the reservoir and collection of pipes and some material. The appended statement shows the cost already incurred. Much the largest portion has been spent on the iron pipes and if it is decided to stop the work, the whole of the stock will come in handy for the Chickamagalur water works and if the pipes are acquired for the latter at current prices, it is expected that there will be no loss including even

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* The accurate figures since obtained from the amildar of Mudgere are as follows.

Name of Hamlet	Number of Houses	Population
Khalsapete	97	266
Aramane Makki and Melangadi	85	68
Rudrapadee	21	99
Total	153	433.

the cost of carting or at all events a good proportion of it will be covered.

7. Omitting this item the cost of other works executed comes up to Rs.1585/-, out of which the sum of Rs.600/- paid as compensation for lands will be recoverable. The owner told me that he is prepared to refund the amount.

8. The dead loss that will be incurred if the work is stopped at this stage will be about Rs.1500/- made up as follows:--

Earth work.	Rs.579	0	0
Rough stone collected.	Rs.200	0	0
(The actual cost is Rs.405-12-0, but the materials can be used for the repairs of the temple and the loss will be the estimated cost of cartage to new site of work.)			
Half of carting charges.	Rs.603	8	0
Total.(approximate)	Rs.1382	8	0

or say roughly Rs.1500.

It is a matter for consideration whether this loss should not be accepted if a cheaper method of providing supply is decided upon.

9. The existing wells in the town are mostly shallow and if a greater depth is attained it is very probable that there will be sufficient water to tide over even a bad summer. Recently a deep well was excavated by the Public Works Department in the Sub Assistant Surgeon's quarters, and I

understand that there was sufficient water available during this summer to supply even the needs of a number of households in the village. Deep wells nearer the temple will afford even greater chance of securing good springs situated as they will be at the foot of a well-wooded hill and as it is they are some shallow wells in the neighbourhood which are reported to retain a good supply. Two deep wells ~~xxxx~~ going up to sixty feet depth and with a diameter of not less than seven feet will quite answer the purpose of the whole village and its floating population which at no time exceeds 1000 or 1500 even during the big Jatra. These wells may cost about Rs.3000/- apiece and it will be money well spent.

10. Rudrapada is situated on the banks of Bhadra river which is perennial here with uncontaminated water and there is no necessity for a well here but one well at Melangadi will be useful.

11. The villagers themselves are divided as regards the necessity for the water supply. A largely signed petition has since been received stating that the advantage of the water supply is not commensurate with its cost and it is even considered that a free and unrestricted supply will interfere with the healthiness of the village without an adequate drainage scheme.

12. As the matter deserves further examination, I have made bold to submit this note for such orders as the Government may be pleased to pass thereon.

Karavamundeen
Mugami Supdt.

7th June 1918

KALASA WATER WORKS.

Estimate sanctioned for Rs.30,000/-

		Rs.	A.	P.
(a) Reservoir.				
	Earth work:-			
	Cutting grips.	10	6	0
	Watering and tamping.	358	4	0
	Puddle work. -	9	15	0
	Clearing site. -	155	10	0
	Compensation for lands.	600	0	0
	Cutting and rooting out big trees etc. -	45	12	0
	Total.	1179	15	0
(b) Delivery main.				
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ inches cast iron pipes. - -	6740	2	0
	" spring band. -	61	4	0
	" reflex valve. -	45	0	0
	" ear valve - -	30	0	0
	" sluice valve. -	140	0	0
	Commission to the above to the Firm at 10%.	701	10	0
	Rough stone collected at site for revetment.	405	12	0
	Total.	8123	12	0
(c) Labour.				
	Carting pipes etc.	1207	0	0
(d) Storage Reservoir.		nil.		
	Total cost incurred up to 30th April 18.	10510	11	0

Executive Engineer
7.6.18

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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Subd to the Dewan.

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I agree with the First Member. Necessary action may be taken and the matter reported for His Highness' information as the original estimate had received His Highness' sanction.

The Secretary, P.W.D., may also be communicated with at once.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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A Draft Submission note and a Draft D o letter to the Chief Engineer of Mysore are submitted

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Issue the letter
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D.o. letter issued.

Draft Submission note is submitted for approval. The draft order will be submitted on the return of the file after submission to His Highness the Dewan

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23.6.18.

Draft-note.

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Submitted to His Highness.

The accompanying papers relate to the introduction of water supply to Kalasa in the Mudagere Taluk.

2. Under His Highness' order dated the 7th December 1915 an estimate for Rs.23,500/- was sanctioned on account of the above scheme, two-thirds of the charge being met from the funds of the Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple at Kalasa and one-third from State Funds while the annual maintenance charge of Rs.200/- was to be met from the temple funds.

3. On account of rise in the prices of the iron and other articles a revised estimate for Rs.30,000 was sanctioned by Government in their order No.2747-50 dated the 7th May 1917.

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4. The Joint Secretary to Government in the Muzrai Department who visited Kalasa on the 29th of May reports that the only work so far done is some earth work on the reservoir and collection of pipes and a quantity of material and that already a revised estimate for Rs.41,000/- is in the course of submission and submits a detailed note on the subject for the orders of Government.

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5. Under the circumstances now brought to notice, the First Member of Council is of opinion that being one of doubtful utility the project may be immediately abandoned and that the villagers should be perfectly satisfied with one or two large deep wells.

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6. Agreeing with him in the opinion, I have directed that necessary action should be taken to stop further work on the project and I beg to submit the papers for the information of His Highness.

7. As suggested in paragraph 6 of his note, the Joint Secretary will be instructed to dispose of the stock, settle accounts and report the net actual charge incurred on account of the sanctions previously accorded

8. Proposals will also be called for, for the alternative arrangement of excavating the wells referred to in paragraph 9 of the note.

M. N. Srivastava
24th July 1918

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Papers relating to the abandonment of the project for the supply of water to Kalasa, Mudagere Taluk.

Order.

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Draft order subd as per orders of the Secretary on 29-7-18 in fol. 8 of the notes—

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Clean draft subd

3/8/18 (Secy)

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Draft subd for favour of approval. A telegram since received is also put up for perusal

(First Member)

3.8.18

Draft approved by the First Member

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2. No. 498-501 Dy 13 8 18. To Chief Engr in Mysore. Advising the Water Supply Scheme ... is also

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venient sites and submit estimates for the excavation of one or two wells which will afford necessary water Convenience for the temple and the village

Meer Supdt in Mysore
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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20 3 19—S.

Subject:- Directs that the Kalasa Water Supply project be abandoned and proposals sent up for excavation of a few deep wells instead.

Section

File No. 153-18 & 2.

Proceedings of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Diary No. of letter replied to.

Read:-

Government Order No. 1904-5 Muz.120-07-30 dated 12th February 1910 sanctioning an estimate for Rs.23,500/- for the introduction of water supply to Kalasa town in the Mudigere taluk, Kadur district, the charges being met from the Local Funds Endowments to the extent of one-third from the State Funds and the annual maintenance charges of Rs.200/- being met in the temple funds.

2. G.O. No. 3874-900/Muz. 280-15-1 dated 5th December [illegible] Rs.30,000/- [illegible] services of [illegible]

3. [illegible] of the [illegible]

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who visited Malana in May last and studied the question on the spot, reports that there has now been substantial progress in the work excepting some delay in the work on the reservoir and collection of a quantity of material, that a revised estimate for Rs. 41000/- was already in the course of submission and that further revision will probably be found necessary in the course of construction which will be more than double the original estimate cost. He considers that such a large outlay is hardly justifiable for a village of the size and importance of Malana with a permanent resident population of less than 400 persons in four distinct groups of houses while the fluctuation [illegible] at the temple fairs does not at any time exceed 1500 and suggests that one or two [illegible] wells at convenient points will quite answer all the [illegible] needs of the temple and the [illegible] public as well as the [illegible] He estimates the cost [illegible] will be [illegible] of [illegible] stopped at [illegible] Rs. 5,000/-.

2. In the [illegible] of the

facts [illegible] to notice, never
ment are pleased to observe that
the project is one of doubtful
utility and to direct that in the
interested, should the Chief
Engineer be requested to take early
steps to consult the [illegible] the
Municipal Superintendent of Lepers
of the stool, settle accounts and
report the actual cost of the work
incurred or account for the same

The Chief Engineer is also
requested to harvest data on the
cost of construction of the earth dam
which will afford the necessary
historical correlations for the use of
the village

Wells
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To

The Chief Engineer, [illegible]
" Municipal [illegible]
" Superintendent [illegible]
" Deputy Commissioner [illegible]

D.O. No. 116 Camp.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated (Camp) MYSORE, 21st June 1918.

Dear Sir,

In the matter of the water supply scheme to the Khalsa village in the Mudgere Taluk, I am desired to intimate that in view of the fact that the project will cost a great deal more than what was originally contemplated, the Government have again examined the necessity for such a large outlay for the benefit of what is after all a small village and have come to the conclusion that as we are

still not far advanced, it would be expedient to abandon the project and give instead one or two big and deep wells conveniently situated.

The formal order of Government will be communicated to you in due course, but in the meanwhile I am writing this to request that you will be good enough to issue instructions that all further expenditure on the work may be stopped.

Yours Sincerely,

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To

S. Cadambi, Esquire, B.A., L.C.E.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works Department,
(Camp) MYSORE.